

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

**AMENDMENT F**

APPLICANT(S):	Heinfried Hoffmann et al	CONFIRMATION NO.: 7271
SERIAL NO.:	10/840,114	GROUP ART UNIT: 2857
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INVENTION:	<b>METHOD AND DEVICE TO TEST THE OPERATION SAFETY OF A PROCESS POSITIONING DEVICE</b>	

**MAIL STOP AMENDMENT**

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SIR:

In response to the Office Action dated August 21, 2007, the following is submitted: